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FOR AMBASSADOR JARAMILLO

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT
SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO
OTHER CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CON-
GRATULATION AT THAT TIME AND AFTER SENATE APPROVAL.
UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DELIVER AT EARLIEST
APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

QUOTE:

2. DEAR GENERAL MELGAR:

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WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO
PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERAT-
ING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF APRIL

20 AS WELL AS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE MOVED

TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. YOUR SUPPORT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

END QUOTE. VANCE

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